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John V. Rossi
General Manager
Western Municipal Water District
Riverside, California

As General Manager of the Western Municipal Water District, John Rossi manages a public agency providing water, wastewater and water resource management to a 527 square mile service area. Mr. Rossi's duties include responsibility for the planning, direction, and management of the water, wastewater, and non-potable water activities and operations of the District, as well as Watermaster for the Santa Ana River and Western judgments. Western is a member agency of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and is a member of the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA). Mr. Rossi is an alternate Board member for the Board of Directors to the Chino Basin Watermaster.

Prior to employment at the Western, Mr. Rossi was Chief Executive Officer of the Chino Basin Watermaster, and was responsible for the management of the 220 square mile groundwater basin. He was previously employed as the General Manager for the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, a provider of retail water and wastewater service in southwest Riverside California.

Mr. Rossi serves as the chair of the Association of Groundwater Agencies, which consists of fifteen of the largest groundwater basin management agencies in Southern California, as a director for the America Groundwater Trust, a national association of groundwater professionals, and as a director on the California Special District Association's Finance Corporation Board of Directors.

He served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Rancho California Water District in Temecula, California. Mr. Rossi is a member of the Association of California Water Agencies' Groundwater Committee, and the American Water Works Association.

Mr. Rossi has been married to his wife Pam for 22 years and has six children. He enjoys tennis, cycling, boating, and hiking with his family.